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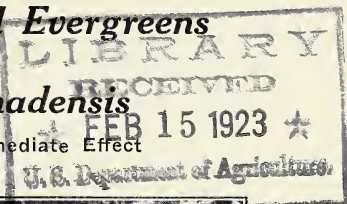
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SPRING AND FALL 1923  
**Twentieth Annual Wholesale Price List**  
**Hardy Native Trees and Flowering Shrubs**

*We Specialize in Broad Leaved Evergreens*

AND

*Nursery Grown Tsuga Canadensis*

Selected Stock, Grown and Collected for Immediate Effect



AS THEY GROW IN OUR NURSERY

**The Charles G. Curtis Company**  
Callicoon, Sullivan Co., New York  
NURSERIES, ONE-EIGHTH AND TWO MILES FROM ERIE STATION

## RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM and KALMIA LATIFOLIA

Rhododendron maximum has been our specialty for the past twenty years. We grow them by the thousands by the following method: We first buy large tracts of wild land that is covered with these fine broad leaved evergreens. We also select land that has good strong soil that will hold a good ball of earth and fibers.

We then cut the old natural growth of Rhododendrons and Kalmia all off and burn them up and clear out all the underbrush, then let the new plants start from the old roots, keeping the brush away from them so as to give the new shoots room to grow. After the third year we begin thinning them out, in order to give each plant the necessary space to develop. In this way we can grow the finest plants that can be produced.

What pleases us most is to have our customers come here and visit our nursery and let us show them how we raise the best Rhododendron maximum and Kalmia latifolia.

For the past ten years we have been growing and developing a Hemlock nursery and now have several thousand fine trees that have been trimmed and transplanted several times. They have developed fine large balls of fibrous roots which we can especially recommend to our customers.

The other stock of listed plants we collect from old fields and open woods where they have had a chance to develop and grow into specimen plants and trees.

### RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM (Great Laurel)

	Each		Each
1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .50	4 to 5 ft. ....	\$1.25
2 to 3 ft. ....	.65	5 to 6 ft. ....	2.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	.85	6 to 7 ft. ....	3.00
2 to 5 ft., mixed sizes .....			.80
2 to 8 ft., (for massing) not selected .....			.60
Extra Broad and Heavy Specimen Clumps:			
2 to 4 ft. ....	\$2.00	6 to 8 ft. ....	\$ 8.00
4 to 6 ft. ....	4.00	8 to 10 ft. ....	12.00

### KALMIA LATIFOLIA (Mountain Laurel)

1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .50	3 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .85
2 to 3 ft. ....	.65	4 to 5 ft. ....	1.50
1 to 4 ft., mixed sizes .....	\$ .75 each		

### AZALEA NUDIFLORA (Pink Azalea)

1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .30	4 to 6 ft. ....	\$ .75
2 to 4 ft. ....	.45	6 to 8 ft. ....	1.25
2 to 8 ft., mixed sizes .....	\$ .60 each		

### PINUS STROBUS (White Pine)

(Balled and Burlapped)

2 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .60	6 to 8 ft. ....	\$2.00
4 to 6 ft. ....	1.00	8 to 10 ft. ....	4.00

Prices quoted on larger sizes on application.

### TSUGA CANADENSIS (Hemlock)

(Balled and Burlapped)

1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .30	6 to 8 ft. ....	\$1.50
2 to 4 ft. ....	.50	8 to 10 ft. ....	2.00
4 to 6 ft. ....	1.00	10 to 12 ft. ....	4.00

### NURSERY GROWN TSUGA CANADENSIS (Hemlock)

(Balled and Burlapped)

	Each	Per 100		Each	Per 100
18 to 24 in. ....	\$1.15	\$100.00	6 to 8 ft. ....	\$ 6.00	\$550.00
2 to 3 ft. ....	1.60	145.00	8 to 10 ft. ....	9.00	850.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	2.75	250.00	10 to 12 ft. ....	12.00	1150.00
4 to 5 ft. ....	3.75	350.00	12 to 14 ft. ....	15.00	
5 to 6 ft. ....	5.00	450.00	14 to 16 ft. ....	20.00	

### CRATAEGUS COCCINEA (White Thorn)

2 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .50	4 to 6 ft. ....	\$1.00
6 to 8 ft. ....	\$1.50 each		



## ILEX MONTICOLA (Black Alder, Red Berry)

	Each		Each
2 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .50	4 to 6 ft. ....	\$ .75
6 to 8 ft. ....			\$1.00 each

## VIBURNUM CASSINOIDES (Withe Rod)

3 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .50	4 to 6 ft. ....	\$ .75
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## VIBURNUM LANTANOIDES (Hobble-Bush)

2 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .10	4 to 6 ft. ....	\$ .30
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## VIBURNUM ACERIFOLIUM (Maple-leaved Viburnum)

1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .10	2 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .20
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## CORNUS CIRCINATA (Round-leaved Dogwood)

2 to 6 ft. ....	\$ .20
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## HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA (Witch Hazel)

## NYSSA SYLVATICA (Black Gum or Pepperidge)

and

## CORYLUS AMERICANA (Hazel-Nut)

2 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .35	6 to 8 ft. ....	\$ .75
4 to 6 ft. ....	.50	2 to 8 ft., mixed sizes.....	.60

## CEANOTHUS AMERICANUS (New Jersey Tea, Red Root)

1 to 3 ft., clumps .....	\$ .25
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## MYRICA ASPLENIFOLIA, (Sweet Fern)

1½ to 4 ft. ....	\$ .10
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## BETULA LUTEA and LENTA (Yellow and Black Birch)

2 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .10	8 to 10 ft. ....	\$ .50
4 to 6 ft. ....	.20	10 to 12 ft. ....	.75
6 to 8 ft. ....	.35	12 to 14 ft. ....	1.00

## HARDY FERNS

The following list of ferns are dug in large clumps with from one to four ferns in a clump. They can be used by massing or planting separately, but they have especially fine effect planted with RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM or other evergreens. Any car load could contain 200 or 300 ferns without extra cost for transportation, for they can be packed in between other plants, filling in vacant spaces.

	Each	Per 100	Per 1000
Cinnamon .....	\$ .15	\$10.00	\$80.00
Ostrich .....	.12	8.00	70.00
Interrupted .....	.12	8.00	70.00
Sensitive .....	.12	8.00	70.00

Christmas, Spinulose Wood, Evergreen Wood, Maiden Hair, 5 cents each  
\$3.50 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000.

Dicksonia, Punctilobula (Hay scented fern). This fern grows in feathery masses; the roots are cut in squares similar to sod, and sell at 10 cents per square foot.

## FLAT WATER WORN STEPPING STONES

Stone formation in this section is of very hard blue and grey stone, which is used extensively for flag stone. The stones we offer for sale are collected from the bed of the river and its branches, where they have lain for generations and have become smooth and hard and the edges round from the action of the water. These stones are collected in the Summer time when the water in the river is very low. They vary in size from six inches to two feet and one to six inches in thickness. Average covering space, one square foot per stone.

Price 12 cents each on assorted sizes, or we will quote special price on specific sizes.

**APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF THE FOLLOWING PLANTS THAT CAN BE  
PACKED IN A CAR BY THE DIFFERENT WAYS OF PACKING:**

**Rhododendron maximum, Kalmia latifolia, Azalea nudiflora, Ilex, Viburnum cassinoides,  
Hamamelis virginiana, Nyssa Sylvatica**

	Car Floor Space	Double Deck	Triple Deck	Cordwooded
1 to 2 ft. ....	400 to 500	700 to 800	1000 to 1100	
2 to 3 ft. ....	300 to 400	500 to 600	700 to 800	
3 to 4 ft. ....	250 to 300	450 to 500		1200 to 1300
4 to 5 ft. ....	200 to 250			800 to 900
5 to 6 ft. ....	150 to 200			500 to 600

**Hemlocks and Pines**

1 to 2 ft. ....	1000 to 1200	1800 to 2000	2400 to 2600	
2 to 4 ft. ....	600 to 800	1000 to 1200		2400 to 2500
4 to 6 ft. ....	300 to 400			1000 to 1200
6 to 8 ft. ....	150 to 200			500 to 600
8 to 10 ft. ....	100 to 150			300 to 400
10 to 12 ft. ....				100 to 150

**Viburnum lantanoides, Viburnum acerifolium, Cornus circinata, Corylus americana.  
Betulas, Myrica asplenifolia. Not all of this stock grows as  
high as the schedule below**

2 to 4 ft. ....	1000 to 1200	1500 to 1800	2400 to 2500	4000 to 5000
4 to 6 ft. ....	500 to 600	1000 to 1200		3000 to 4000
6 to 8 ft. ....	300 to 400	600 to 800		1800 to 2000
8 to 10 ft. ....	200 to 300			600 to 800
10 to 12 ft. ....				500 to 600
12 to 14 ft. ....				200 to 300

We cannot publish freight rates this year on account of the contemplated reduction, but will be pleased to supply the same on application.

We are offering above a list of RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM and other hardy native trees and flowering shrubs direct from their natural home, where the conditions of soil and climate are especially adapted to growing strong and vigorous stock.

Callicoon is located in the upper valley of the Delaware River on the borders of the States of New York and Pennsylvania, and on the main line of the Erie railroad. Plants grown in this northern climate are good hardy stock that will stand transplanting any place. We have over two hundred acres used exclusively for growing native trees and shrubs.

**DIGGING.**—Special care is observed in digging. All our plants are lifted with a good ball of earth and roots.

**PACKING.**—This work is done by experienced men. All cars have the bottom covered with a layer of rotten wood and leaf mould. This material answers two purposes, it keeps the plants moist and in good condition during transit and on arrival should be used in planting out the stock. The plants are placed on this and thoroughly wet. Door spaces are packed with sphagnum moss for the special protection of plants most exposed. Where a car is decked poles are used for decking. The poles are covered with burlap and a layer of sphagnum moss placed on it. No extra charge is made for decking. Where customer desires plants laid flat or cord wooded, the same is carefully done and the sphagnum moss used liberally between the layers to protect the roots and keep them moist. When shipping less than car load lots, an extra charge to cover the actual cost of crates and packing is made. While we take all precaution in packing these plants, we cannot be held responsible for delays and damage in transit. We accept all orders upon condition that they shall be void should injury befall stock from frost, fire, hail storm or other causes over which we have no control. When burlapping is desired an extra charge of 10 to 20 cents per plant will be made.

**CLAIMS.**—No claims for errors or shortages will be allowed unless made within three days after receipt of goods.

**PRICES.**—Our prices may not be the lowest, but PRICE is a secondary matter when considering the purchase of trees and shrubs. Quality should count most, also the record of twenty years of fair dealing.

"Azaleas for May,  
Kalmia for June,  
Rhododendrons for July."